

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chesapeake and Ohio Route.—Trains move as follows: Fast line leaves at 5:30 a.m.; St. Louis fast line leaves at 5:30 p.m.; Fast line arrives at 5:40 a.m.

Mississippi Valley Route.—Trains move as follows: New Orleans mail arrives daily at 9:00 a.m.; leaves daily at 9:00 p.m. Local mail arrives daily at 9:00 a.m.; leaves daily at 9:00 p.m. Local mail arrives daily at 9:00 a.m.; leaves daily at 9:00 p.m.

Mississippi Valley Route (N. O. and T. Ky.).—Trains on this route move as follows: New Orleans fast mail, daily, leaves at 5:30 a.m.; New Orleans fast mail, daily, arrives at 5:40 a.m.

Louisville and Nashville.—Trains move as follows: Fast mail arrives daily at 9:00 a.m.; leaves daily at 9:00 p.m. Local mail arrives daily at 9:00 a.m.; leaves daily at 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis and Chicago.—Trains move as follows: Fast mail arrives daily at 9:00 a.m.; leaves daily at 9:00 p.m. Local mail arrives daily at 9:00 a.m.; leaves daily at 9:00 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

Indications.

For Alabama: Fair weather; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature.

For Mississippi and Louisiana: Light rains, followed by fair weather; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature.

For Tennessee: Light rains, followed by fair weather; variable winds; stationary temperature.

For Texas: Fair weather; variable winds; slightly colder.

For Arkansas: Light rains, followed by fair weather; variable winds; slightly colder.

The Mississippi river will fall slowly; the Ohio will rise slightly; the Tennessee and Cumberland will rise slowly; the other rivers will fall slightly.

Meteorological Report.
Memphis, Tenn., December 22, 1886.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	W'thr.
7:00 a.m.	30.165	58.0	S.E.	Clear.
9:00 a.m.	30.165	55.0	S.W.	Cloudy.
10:00 a.m.	30.164	55.0	S.	Light Rain.

Maximum temperature, 56.
Minimum temperature, 38.
Ozone, 11 a.m., 0.
Rainfall, 0.00.

CITY NEWS.

—Masks and Faces, with Rose Coghlan as "Fog Woffington," at the theater tonight.

—Peg Woffington tonight, with Miss Coghlan in the title role, at the New Memphis Theater.

—A number of farmers from Deasoto county, Miss., arrived in the city yesterday enroute to Arkansas, where they will settle.

—The residence of Mrs. Fredericka Rhine, 128 Fourth street, was burglarized last night between midnight and 1 o'clock. The thieves got away with two pistols and a velvet skirt.

—Miss Avery, of Arkansas, who is visiting Mrs. W. K. Hill at No. 55 Avery street, lost her pocket book yesterday morning while shopping. The book contained two \$50 bills and \$10 in change.

—An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. J. W. O. Wright on Ryburn avenue, at 3 o'clock a.m. Sunday morning. Mrs. Wright gave the alarm, and a couple of pistol shots were sent after the burglar by her husband, but the burglar got away.

—Last Sunday afternoon Ezra Lodge, No. 39, Keshar Shet Basal, elected the following officers to serve during the coming term: President, Samuel Roanbein; vice president, J. L. Frost; secretary, H. Brown; treasurer, M. Goodman; conductor, M. Jacobson; O. G. M. Caspari; representatives to the Grand Lodge, Nathan Bach and Martin Cohen.

—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: D. D. Bryant and Miss S. A. Williams; J. M. Moore and Miss Sallie Robinson; R. E. Morris and Miss Lottie O. Galloway; C. A. Landgraf and Miss Lena Steyer; M. B. Black and Miss Alma W. Hays; J. B. Baker and Miss Emma Pannel; Scott Thaddeus (a) and Miss Sarah Jones (a); Wesley White (a) and Miss Millie Howard (a); Robert Moore (a) and Mrs. Sarah Crook (a); Wm. Hooper (a) and Miss Della Jones (a); James Howard (a) and Miss Phoebe Johnson (a); B. J. Bennett (a) and Miss Melissa Pruden (a).

—A new page for society people is the "pavane," a dance which some of the leaders of Parisian society have lately taken into their heads to resurrect. It is something like that called after Addison's famous knight. At Mme. de Rote's reception the other night, in honor of Baron Castellar, four couples strolled in Louis XV costumes danced the "pavane." For the benefit of those curious in such matters it may be well to state that the "pavane" comprises a series of grave and graceful motions, and that those who are supposed to be modeled after the movements of peacocks, or of the "pavane" was introduced from Spain, and not, as some suppose, from Padua. It was patronized by Catherine de Medici, and was a favorite dance of the maitre d'hôtel, who were able to take part in it without removing their armor. To those accustomed to the quadrille the "pavane" seems rather tame.

—The Fire Department badly needs several horses. Recently two hook and ladder truck horses became disabled by hard work and had to be sent to the "doctor's shop for general repairs." A third got so badly "kicked up" by a fire that he was shot and his spirit never had any sent to the pasture lands of the next world. A horse was then borrowed from the city department and on yesterday that poor animal was declared dead. As no more horses could be obtained, Chief Clarke yesterday had to get mules, and two of the mules and two lowly born animals now adorn the hook and ladder truck.

Last evening when the gong sounded a fire alarm the mules declined to be hitched up, and one of them ran out of the house and when out gave utterance to the feeble cry of "braying loud and long." When secured, the truck was pushed and hauled out by scores of citizens, but they got no further than Main street, just in time to meet the returning fire steamer. As it now stands, should a big fire break out at night and the ladders be needed to save life, they could not be gotten there in time by mule power.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella D. Talley returned home last evening from Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Kate Trader left yesterday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fort Smith, Ark.

O. O. Johnson, division freight agent of the Gulf system of railroads, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with congestion of the brain, result of overwork, is convalescing, and was at his office for about an hour yesterday.

I. ROZEMER, the well known jeweler, has gone East for the purpose of buying a fine stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc., for his new store, the Jewel Palace, under the Peabody Hotel, which he will open by about the middle of January next.

Messrs. H. N. Bacon and Wm. Fink, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, have been in the city for the past two days, and will leave today for Little Rock. They appear to be impressed with the substantial evidences they have received of the prosperity of Memphis, and recognize it as the Future Great City of the South.

CHANCERY SALES.

A. T. Chambers et ux, deed to C. F. Friddle fifty acres more or less in the First District, Shelby County. Consideration \$700.

THE EXCITEMENT GROWS.

THE CONTEST FOR THE DOLL BRIDE.

State of the Polls at the Closing Last Night.

There is no abatement in the interest in voting for the doll bride at Kremer's. Up to this hour the vote stands as follows:

Jennie Sabrook.....	47
Aggie Senly.....	219
Bessie Camp.....	137
Postal.....	7
Jennie May Brodie.....	123
Myra Boyd.....	76
May Leary.....	3
Estelle Denison.....	27
Bessie Mack.....	149
Ellie.....	16
Isabel Coleman.....	19
Reinhardt.....	15
Gertie Hexter.....	35
Genevieve Elbow.....	23
Theresa Jacob.....	27
Eva Taylor.....	15
Nettie Althous.....	13
Martha Harris.....	33
Laura Wallace.....	12
Alma Hesse.....	21
Emma Tather.....	2
Eta Kay.....	2
Sophia Marks.....	14
Amy Kahn.....	17
Julia Semmes.....	13
May Micas.....	17
Alma Bessel.....	13
Sallie Ball Castle.....	18
Nelson.....	15

Balloting will be placed at 12 o'clock m. and 6 o'clock p.m. of each of the three days, announcing the vote.

Every purchaser of whatever amount entitled to one vote on beautiful bride doll, to be voted to the most popular little girl in Memphis by

M. & E. G. KREMER & CO.

Polls close on Christmas Eve, December 24.

Rose Coghlan's Voice.

Is the rage of the town, and speculation is rife as to how she acquired it. A theory advanced by a prominent merchant on Main street may explain it. He says that, without being willing to vouch for the fact, he is willing to bet that she chews Sol Coleman's Ko-ko Tulu three times a day.

Opposite the Cotton Exchange.

at 250 Second street, you will find the latest and best styles for men's wear.

F. CAMPBELL & CO.

Pretty Goods.

In the shape of hats and bonnets, are attracting large crowds to the store of F. Lavigne, in the Old Fellows' building. He says that, without being willing to bet that she chews Sol Coleman's Ko-ko Tulu three times a day.

An Elegant Combination of Music Boxes in Toilet Cases.

J. J. Miles's Drug Store, No. 209 Main street.

T. J. McCarthy, so long and favorably known to the Men's Furnishing trade of the city, is with

F. CAMPBELL & CO., 250 Second street.

DOLLS FREE

To all purchasers of Shoes at

LINKHAUER & LEHMAN'S, 292 Main street, Marble Block.

Handsome boxes of Fine Candles for Christmas presents at Specht's.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

You can buy candy very cheap. Underwriter's sale this morning at 8 o'clock. The Peters & Sawie Co., No. 43 Jefferson street.

Bells, Trunks, Cradles, Drums, for presents, at Specht & Walter's.

MEISCHAUER suits, pipes, cigar and cigarette boxes, cigar cases, and many other useful and pretty things for Christmas presents. Samelson's Cigar Palace. A chestnut bell with each purchase.

F. Campbell & Co. are showing the latest novelties in Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs. No. 250 Second street.

LADIES, go to Samelson's Cigar Palace and buy one of their fine Meerschauier suits for your husband's Christmas present if you want something useful.

SCHWARTZ, the great Supper and Breakfast Fry. For sale by W. West & Co., No. 65 Jefferson street, near Third.

Fine Perfumeries in Old Glass Bottles of Beautiful Shapes. J. J. Miles's Drug Store, No. 209 Main street.

H. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

FOR THIS DAY ONLY.

FIVE ROUSING BARGAINS.

BARGAIN NUMBER 1.

AT 8 1/2 a yard, or 12 yards for \$1, all our 20c and 25c Dress Goods, plain, brocade and fancy.

BARGAIN NUMBER 2.

AT 2 1/2 a yard, all our double width English Cheviots, Diagonals and Checked Cloths, sold at 40c and 45c a yard.

BARGAIN NUMBER 3.

AT 3 1/2 a yard, all our French Serges, Stripes, Boncel and Saxony Suitings, sold at 60c and 70c a yard.

BARGAIN NUMBER 4.

All our Paris Combination Patterns, surpassing in variety and elegance any other assortment in the city, at Just Half Former Price!

BARGAIN NUMBER 5.

AT 97c, balance (only 21 pieces) of our celebrated Joudard Lyons Black Silks, warranted pure dye, good value at \$1.50.

AT \$1.35, to close (only 9 pieces), all our Gaiest Black Gros Grain Silks, worth \$2.25. Our selling price TODAY is less than cost of importation. Only 20 yards will be sold to each customer.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

All in need of Clothing, for men and boys, should attend our BARGAIN SALE TODAY.

AT 10c, the balance of our Polo Caps (only 40 dozen). You all know the price is 25c.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

1000 beautiful Broadhead Hemstitched and Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c and 75c, worth double.

100 dozen Ladies' All Linen, beautifully embroidered initial hemstitched Handkerchiefs, reduced to 3 FOR 50c.

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State of Tennessee, Shelby County: Personally appeared before me, Thos. Fleming, J. P., of said county, Henry Hemple, and made oath in due form of law, that from information received by him, and believing the same to be true, I am now satisfied that S. H. Pool, defendant in suit of Henry Hemple and wife vs. S. H. Pool, now pending in the Circuit Court of said county, is not guilty as charged in the facts set forth in said suit; and further, I believe that the information on which I brought said suit was false, and it is my desire to dismiss the suit above mentioned at cost of plaintiff.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 21st day of December, 1886.

THOS. FLEMING, J. P.

AUTOMATIC S. Machines \$50. White office. KEY & CO.

Plush Toilet Cases, Finest and Handsomest ever exhibited in this city. J. J. Miles's Drug Store, No. 209 Main street.

ADDITIONAL RIVERS.

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LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Elliott, Chancellor.

Decree passed December 21st: Duval vs. Lavette, removal of land; O'Donnell vs. Costello, reference; Angus vs. Coleman, decree on report; Kennedy vs. Campbell, decree on demurrer; Cloth vs. Rorer, revivor; Barren vs. Fizer, title to Eaton; Loague vs. Pryor, leave to amend; State vs. Alsup, dismissal as to 200 acres. Call of calendar as published will be continued today.

Circuit Court—Dunbar, Judge.

Calendar for today: Nos. 85, Cal. Reid; 155, Anderson Wright; 202, Dick Jones; 67, Louis Jeffries; 142, O. A. S. Shaw; 143, S. Smith; 201, Joe Compagnoni; 203, William Robinson; 116, T. P. Cole-John Farmer; 145, Henry Lewis.

Circuit Court—Elliott, Judge.

The case of Parker against Sims was heard by the Court without a jury and taken under advisement. The jury in the case of Donnelly vs. the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1086.75.

Calendar for today: 9017, Amelia Johnson vs. Tom Brown; 9086, Hocker vs. Farnham; 9209, Whiteleaf vs. Memphis and Charleston railroad; 9216, Wright vs. Townsend; 9248, Townsend vs. Wright; 9211, Eaton vs. Slinger; 8830, Korteich vs. Schreyer; 9193, Collier vs. Taxing District; 9198, Frayser vs. Frank.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

A Present for Everybody. Fine Souvenirs and Vases Given Away Free.

SOL VENDING'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Greater reductions than ever in Clothing.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Corsware Suits reduced from \$18 to \$10.

Cosmiser Suits reduced from \$14 to \$8.

All Wool Suits reduced from \$12 to \$7.

Working Suits reduced from \$10 to \$5 and \$8.

THIS WEEK—THIS WEEK.

Great bargains in boys' and children's Clothing.

Our \$5 Suits must go at \$2.50; our \$3.50 Suits must go at \$4; our \$5 Suits must go at \$5.

THIS WEEK—THIS WEEK.

Special sacrifice in Fine Clothing. All our fine Prince Alberts, Tricots and Corskores, formerly \$30 and \$35, your choice now for \$22.

OVERCOATS—OVERCOATS.

Actually slaughtered. An extra good child's Overcoat for \$3, worth \$5; a boy's Overcoat for \$5, worth \$10.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

At one-half price this week. Your choice of 500 styles \$1.15 for 25c.

To THE PUBLIC—I intend going into the wholesale clothing business exclusively, and have sought the above means of closing out my entire retail clothing stock, and you will find it to your interest to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Orders for all kinds of Shirts made to measure at 224 and 250 Second street.

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Cut Flowers.

For fine cut flowers and bouquets and funeral designs of all descriptions and decorations for parties and entertainments and weddings. A great many of our friends are witnesses to the fact that one of the finest decorations ever made in Memphis was at J. C. Neely's last Thursday night. Bear in mind you can get just as fine decorations in Memphis as in any other city by giving notice ahead at the greenhouse and nursery, Hernandez road, two blocks south of Herando road.

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